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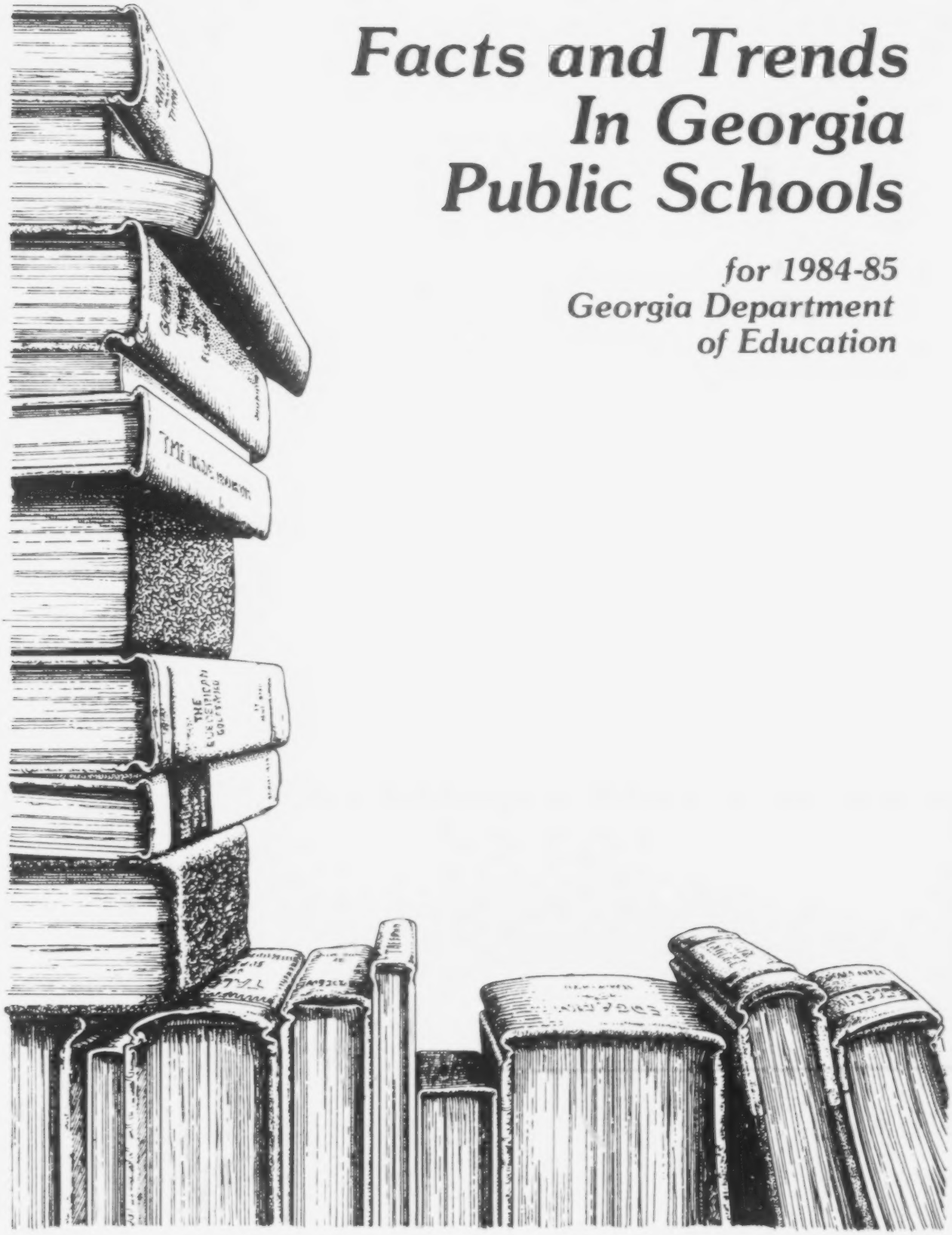

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This edition of *Facts and Trends in Georgia* is published to provide educators, legislators and the public with basic information, status and trends in education demographics, student achievement, personnel and certification, support services, the certified tax digest by system and a record of school bond elections. The information substantiates something of the progress of education in Georgia as well as many of its problems and needs.

Only a brief summary of selected data is presented here. You may need additional information; this report does not, for example, include detailed budget figures, since they are adequately covered in a separate budget summary. The Georgia Department of Education will make every effort to provide more information at your request.

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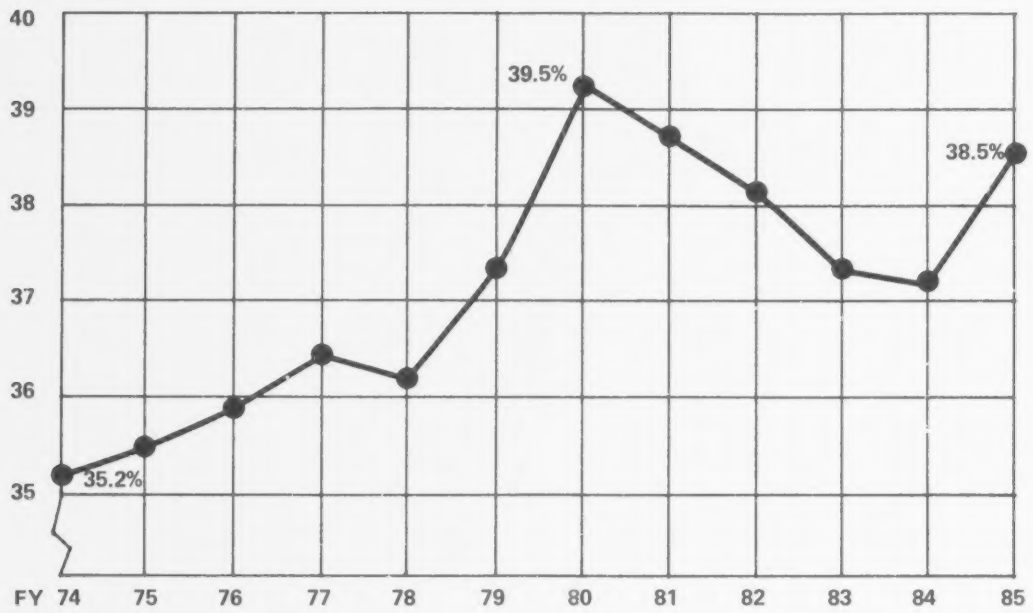
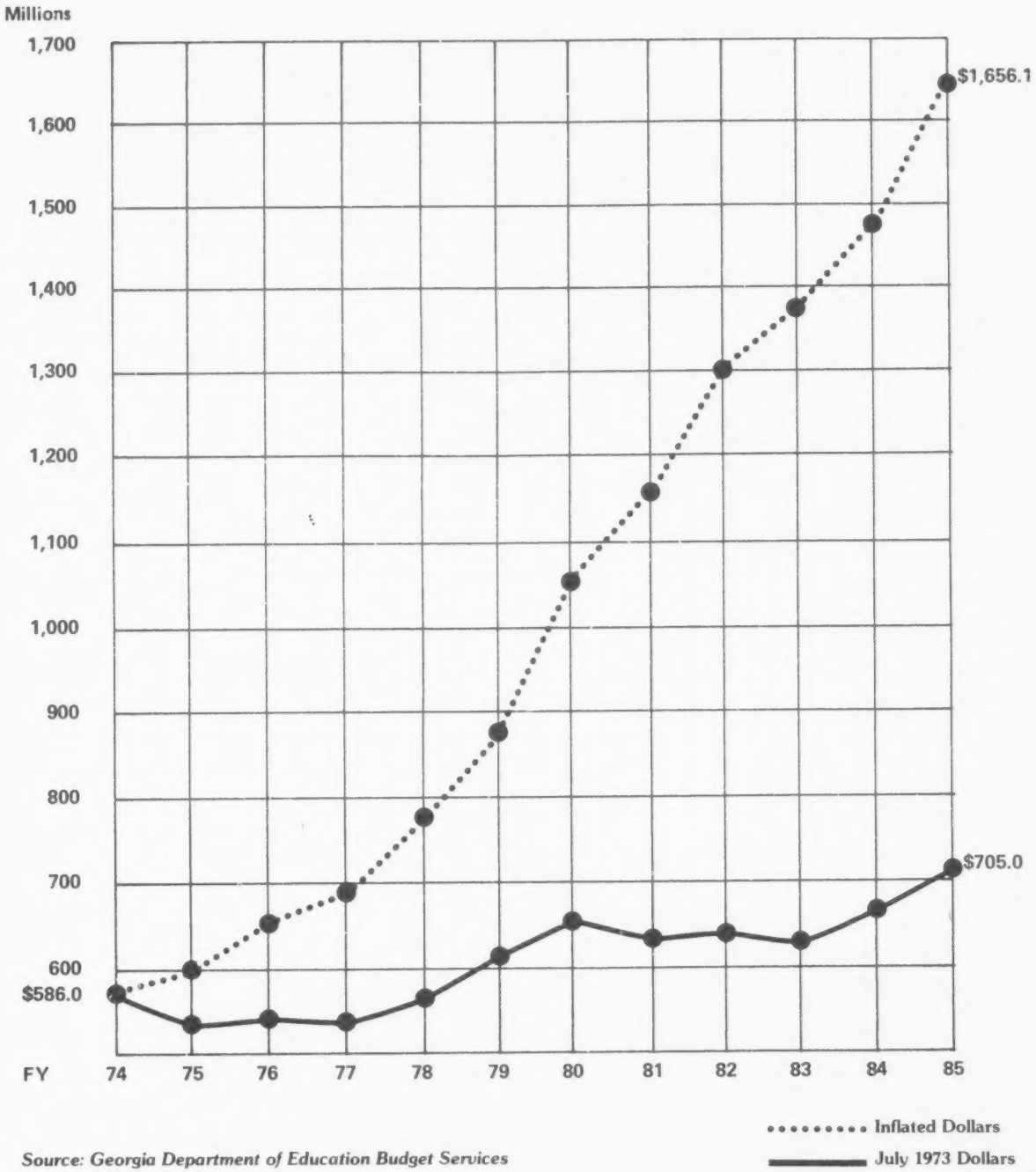


Source: Georgia Department of Education Budget Services

State Education Budget In Inflated and July 1973 Dollars

While the amount of money spent on education has increased by 183 percent since 1974, the real increase in buying power is only 20 percent.



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Estimated Current Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance, 1982-83

1.	Alaska	$6,383
2.	New York	4,434
3.	New Jersey	4,428
4.	District of Columbia	4,083
5.	Wyoming	4,043
6.	Connecticut	3,666
7.	Oregon	3,604
8.	Delaware	3,524
9.	Maryland	3,488
10.	Montana	3,442
11.	Massachusetts	3,406
12.	Rhode Island	3,389
13.	Pennsylvania	3,385
14.	Wisconsin	3,380
15.	Hawaii	3,347
16.	Michigan	3,178
17.	Minnesota	3,136
18.	Vermont	3,102
19.	Kansas	3,093
20.	Iowa	3,055
21.	Illinois	3,018
22.	Colorado	2,961
	United States	2,960
23.	Florida	2,923
24.	Oklahoma	2,902
25.	Washington	2,878
26.	New Mexico	2,843
27.	North Dakota	2,836
28.	Texas	2,820
29.	Louisiana	2,780
30.	Virginia	2,737
31.	California	2,735
32.	Nebraska	2,708
33.	Nevada	2,698
34.	Ohio	2,696
35.	Maine	2,624
36.	New Hampshire	2,561
37.	Indiana	2,532
38.	Arizona	2,512
39.	South Dakota	2,472
40.	West Virginia	2,465
41.	Missouri	2,396
42.	Kentucky	2,368
43.	North Caroiina	2,265
44.	**Georgia**	**2,155**
45.	Idaho	2,106
46.	Utah	2,080
	South Carolina	2,080
48.	Tennessee	2,061
49.	Alabama	2,019
50.	Arkansas	1,998
51.	Mississippi	1,895

Estimated Current Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Per Pupil in Average Daily Attendance, 1983-84

1.	Alaska	$7,026
2.	New Jersey	4,943
3.	New York	4,783
4.	Wyoming	4,488
5.	District of Columbia	4,116
6.	Connecticut	4,036
7.	Hawaii	3,982
8.	Oregon	3,771
9.	Massachusetts	3,739
10.	Delaware	3,735
11.	Pennsylvania	3,725
12.	Maryland	3,720
	Rhode Island	3,720
14.	Montana	3,631
15.	Wisconsin	3,553
16.	Illinois	3,397
17.	Minnesota	3,378
18.	Kansas	3,361
19.	Colorado	3,261
20.	Iowa	3,212
21.	Michigan	3,208
22.	Florida	3,201
	United States	3,173
23.	Vermont	3,148
24.	Washington	3,106
25.	Ohio	3,042
26.	North Dakota	2,969
27.	Virginia	2,967
28.	Nebraska	2,927
29.	New Mexico	2,921
30.	Texas	2,913
31.	California	2,912
32.	Oklahoma	2,891
33.	Nevada	2,861
34.	Maine	2,813
35.	Louisiana	2,802
36.	New Hampshire	2,796
37.	Arizona	2,738
38.	Indiana	2,730
39.	South Dakota	2,640
40.	Missouri	2,600
41.	West Virginia	2,587
42.	Kentucky	2,550
43.	North Carolina	2,447
44.	**Georgia**	**2,322**
45.	South Carolina	2,255
46.	Arkansas	2,198
	Idaho	2,198
48.	Tennessee	2,173
49.	Utah	2,119
50.	Alabama	2,102
51.	Mississippi	1,962

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Percent of Personal Income Spent On Elementary and Secondary Education By State 1981-82

1.	Alaska	6.86
2.	Montana	5.61
3.	New Mexico	5.35
4.	Oregon	5.11
	Wyoming	5.11
6.	Vermont	5.07
7.	Michigan	4.97
8.	West Virginia	4.90
9.	Maine	4.68
10.	Utah	4.66
11.	New York	4.59
12.	North Carolina	4.56
13.	Idaho	4.53
14.	Wisconsin	4.45
	Minnesota	4.45
16.	Iowa	4.42
17.	New Jersey	4.41
18.	Rhode Island	4.27
19.	Louisiana	4.16
20.	Mississippi	4.13
21.	Oklahoma	4.08
22.	Indiana	3.97
	United States	3.97
23.	Arkansas	3.96
	Delaware	3.96
25.	South Carolina	3.95
	Pennsylvania	3.95
27.	South Dakota	3.94
28.	Kentucky	3.93
29.	Maryland	3.90
30.	Massachusetts	3.86
	Texas	3.86
32.	North Dakota	3.84
	Washington	3.84
34.	**Georgia**	**3.82**
35.	Ohio	3.80
	Nebraska	3.80
37.	Hawaii	3.73
38.	Virginia	3.71
39.	Kanas	3.68
	Tennessee	3.68
41.	Colorado	3.66
42.	Arizona	3.65
43.	Connecticut	3.62
44.	Illinois	3.58
45.	California	3.46
46.	New Hampshire	3.40
47.	Nevada	3.37
48.	Missouri	3.32
49.	District of Columbia	3.25
50.	Florida	3.21
51.	Alabama	3.00

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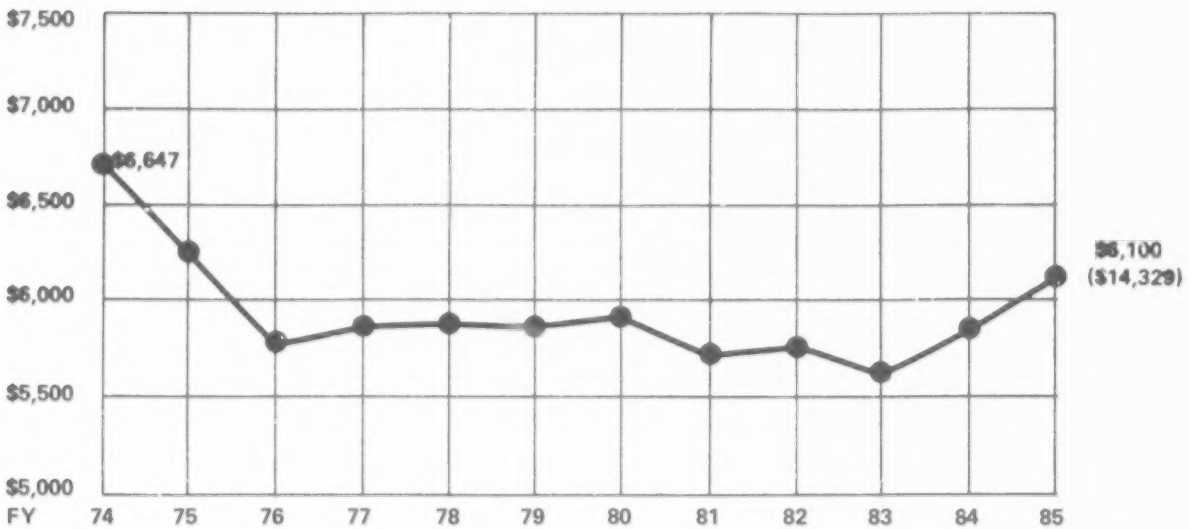
Beginning State Teacher Salaries In July 1973 Dollars

(Does not include local supplements)

In spite of teacher raises, the actual buying power of the beginning teacher's salary is only 92 percent of the beginning teacher's salary in school year 1973-74.



Source: Georgia Department of Education Budget Services

Georgia Local School System Supplements School Year 1982-83

Number of Systems Paying Teachers a Local Supplement	
based on a percentage of the state salary	20
based on a local supplement scale	117
based on a fixed amount for all teachers	31
Total	**168**
Number of Systems Not Paying Teacher Supplements	19
School systems in Georgia	**187**

Percentage based supplements range from 1.7 percent to 12.0 percent of a teacher's state pay. Supplements range from an average $600 to an average $1,400. Across-the-board supplements are as low as $100 and as high as $1,500.

Source: Georgia Department of Education Regional Education Services

Beginning Teacher Salaries in the Southeast School Year 1984-85

Among the seven southeastern states with state salary schedules, Georgia ranks second.

Alabama
No state salary schedule; the state allots $17,711 for each state-allotted teacher.

Arkansas
No state salary schedule; each school system has its own salary schedule and no information is available on beginning salaries for 1984-85. The average salary for beginning teachers in 1983-84 was $12,614.

Florida
No state salary schedule; each school system has its own salary schedule and no information is available on beginning salaries for 1984-85. The average salary for beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree in 1983-84 was $13,615.

Georgia
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $14,329.

Kentucky
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $14,170.

Louisiana
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $12,038. However, most school systems pay teacher supplements which average $2,800.

Mississippi
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $11,475. However, most school systems pay teacher supplements.

North Carolina
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $15,680.

South Carolina
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $14,172. However, more than 75 percent of the school systems pay teacher supplements which increase the salary as much as 12 percent.

Tennessee
Based on the state minimum salary schedule, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree earns $12,130. However, each school system is required to supplement that by at least $1,260, resulting in a minimum salary of $13,390.

Virginia
No state salary schedule; each school system has its own salary schedule. The estimated average annual teacher salary in 1983-84 was $19,867. The projected average teacher salary for 1984-85 is $21,854.

Source: Georgia Department of Education Research and Evaluation Section

Average Annual Teacher Salaries

Percent Increase in Average Salaries of Public School Teachers, 1973-74 to 1983-84

1.	Wyoming	152.97
2.	Kentucky	138.78
3.	Utah	138.66
4.	Alaska	133.09
5.	New Mexico	132.09
6.	North Dakota	130.42
7.	Colorado	128.30
8.	Texas	126.29
9.	Oregon	124.55
10.	Massachusetts	123.95
11.	Oklahoma	123.92
12.	Hawaii	123.71
13.	Kansas	123.24
14.	Arizona	119.50
15.	Montana	119.02
16.	Louisiana	118.59
17.	California	117.59
18.	Minnesota	117.39
19.	Arkansas	117.00
20.	Washington	116.74
21.	District of Columbia	114.72
22.	Idaho	114.45
23.	Rhode Island	114.44
24.	Michigan	113.79
25.	Wisconsin	110.58
26.	Ohio	109.78
27.	Nebraska	109.76
28.	Mississippi	108.26
29.	Indiana	107.72
30.	West Virginia	107.63
	United States	106.54
31.	Pennsylvania	106.46
32.	Missouri	105.73
33.	Connecticut	103.25
34.	Tennessee	102.11
35.	South Dakota	101.47
36.	Maryland	101.45
37.	New York	101.44
38.	Virginia	101.06
39.	Iowa	100.94
40.	South Carolina	98.29
41.	**Georgia**	**97.91**
42.	Florida	97.18
43.	Alabama	96.72
44.	Illinois	96.29
45.	New Jersey	94.28
46.	Nevada	90.98
47.	Maine	87.28
48.	New Hampshire	86.30
49.	Vermont	84.68
50.	Delaware	83.10
51.	North Carolina	83.07

Estimated Average Salaries Of Public School Teachers, 1983-84

1.	Alaska	$37,418
2.	California	30,200
3.	District of Columbia	28,725
4.	New York	28,000
5.	Michigan	27,900
6.	Massachusetts	26,650
7.	Washington	25,868
8.	Wyoming	25,439
9.	Minnesota	25,400
10.	Rhode Island	25,250
11.	Maryland	25,091
12.	Hawaii	25,069
13.	Illinois	24,236
14.	Colorado	24,191
15.	New Jersey	24,151
16.	Oregon	23,901
17.	Connecticut	23,699
18.	Arizona	23,662
19.	Wisconsin	23,650
20.	Pennsylvania	23,475
21.	Nevada	23,380
	United States	23,244
22.	Utah	22,981
23.	Indiana	22,459
24.	Ohio	22,142
25.	New Mexico	21,700
26.	Delaware	21,684
27.	Montana	21,387
28.	Texas	20,991
29.	Iowa	20,841
30.	Florida	20,710
31.	Louisiana	20,700
32.	Kentucky	20,690
33.	Virginia	20,681
34.	Kansas	20,607
35.	Missouri	20,073
36.	Nebraska	20,013
37.	North Dakota	19,830
38.	**Georgia**	**19,518**
39.	North Carolina	19,197
40.	Oklahoma	19,100
41.	Idaho	18,687
42.	Alabama	18,500
43.	Tennessee	18,230
44.	West Virginia	18,201
45.	South Carolina	18,062
46.	New Hampshire	18,030
47.	Maine	17,880
48.	Arkansas	17,503
49.	Vermont	17,353
50.	South Dakota	17,125
51.	Mississippi	16,357

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Number of Teachers and Students and Cost Per Child in Average Daily Attendance† 1949-50 Through 1983-84

School Year	Enrollment (K-12)	ADA (K-12)	Teachers	Cost Per ADA*
1949-50	769,961	619,846	23,766	$111
1950-51	787,580	628,186	24,362	$122
1951-52	806,243	637,529	26,153	$153
1952-53	834,236	671,016	27,358	$159
1953-54	863,761	705,712	28,081	$157
1954-55	892,467	737,678	28,735	$160
1955-56	917,265	747,012	29,687	$175
1956-57	939,104	761,953	30,714	$192
1957-58	960,411	770,959	31,326	$211
1958-59	981,223	807,915	32,281	$214
1959-60	1,000,759	820,995	33,302	$225
1960-61	1,023,241	847,516	34,102	$236
1961-62	1,045,316	871,773	35,209	$256
1962-63	1,076,200	897,847	36,504	$269
1963-64	1,107,470	930,723	37,822	$281
1964-65	1,127,046	952,961	39,635	$303
1965-66	1,142,544	966,737	42,237	$349
1966-67	1,161,148	988,459	44,066	$409
1967-68	1,174,414	998,781	45,883	$469
1968-69	1,193,909	1,013,047	47,209	$498
1969-70	1,220,855	1,019,427	48,203	$529
1970-71	1,202,157	1,006,879	49,986	$615
1971-72	1,201,610	1,000,444	50,821	$663
1972-73	1,190,740	989,947	51,319	$727
1973-74	1,194,721	987,767	52,381	$810
1974-75	1,181,933	989,686	53,658	$896
1975-76	1,192,129	998,898	48,744	$966
1976-77	1,198,093	1,000,747	49,250	$1,014
1977-78	1,127,636	997,376	50,033	$1,171
1978-79	1,135,815	990,910	47,368	$1,305
1979-80	1,126,878	989,433	50,369	$1,493
1980-81	1,112,606	988,612	50,390	$1,665
1981-82	1,094,260	979,047	49,824	$1,857
1982-83	1,090,634	978,853	49,281	$1,978
1983-84	1,091,295	978,530	49,217	NA

†*ADA*

**Expenditures of local school systems (from DE Form 46, Fiscal Year Financial Report) only.*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

Georgia Public School Teachers By Grade Level and Certificate Level and Principals by Certificate Level

Totals as of June 1, 1984

Since 1974, there has been a significant increase in the level of education of Georgia's teachers and administrators: 355 percent increase in the number of teachers with seven years college, 107 percent increase with six years college and 100 percent increase at the five years of college level.

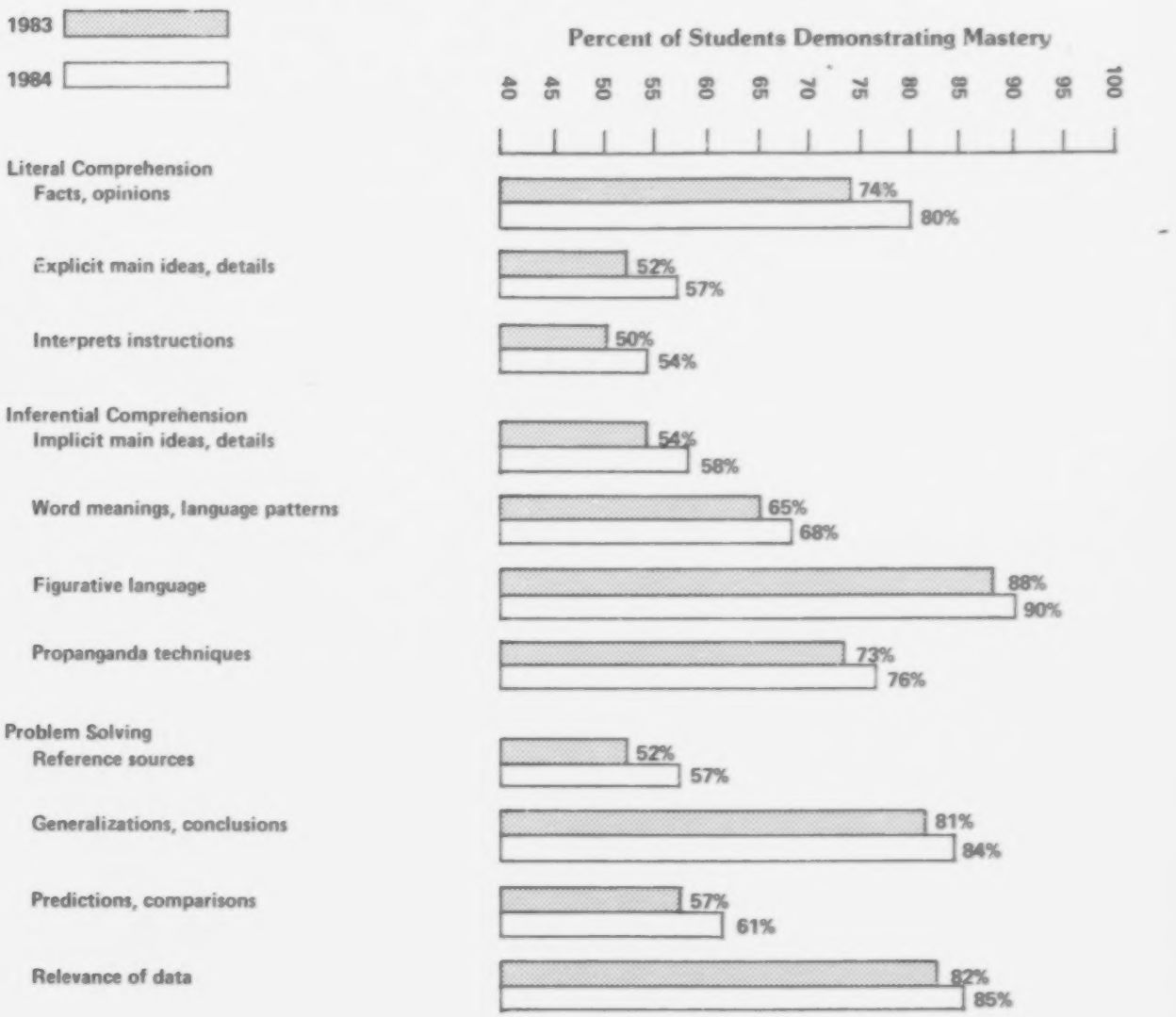
Elementary (1-7)	
Male	2,390
Female	24,854
Total	**27,244**
High School (8-12)	
Male	7,843
Female	11,571
Total	**19,414**
Nonteaching Principals and Assistant Principals	2,559
Total (Regular Program)	**49,217**
Kindergarten	2,414
Exceptional Program	7,389
Grand Total All Teachers and Principals	**59,020**

Certificates	1974	1983	1984
7 years college	83	343	378
6 years college	1,688	3,270	3,486
5 years college	13,184	26,045	26,275
4 years college	36,949	28,419	27,968
3 years college	68	6	4
2 years college	39	370	353
1 year college	13	320	273
Total Certificates	**52,024**	**58,773**	**58,737**
No Certificates*	**357**	**295**	**283**
Grand Total All Teachers and Principals	**52,381**	**59,068**	**59,020**

* *Reasons for No Certificates count*
1. *Certificate not applied for by individual*
2. *Certificate applied for, being processed by certification office*
3. *Certificate issued, but not claimed by local education agency (LEA)*
4. *Certificate claimed by LEA, but not recorded on teacher certification computer file*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

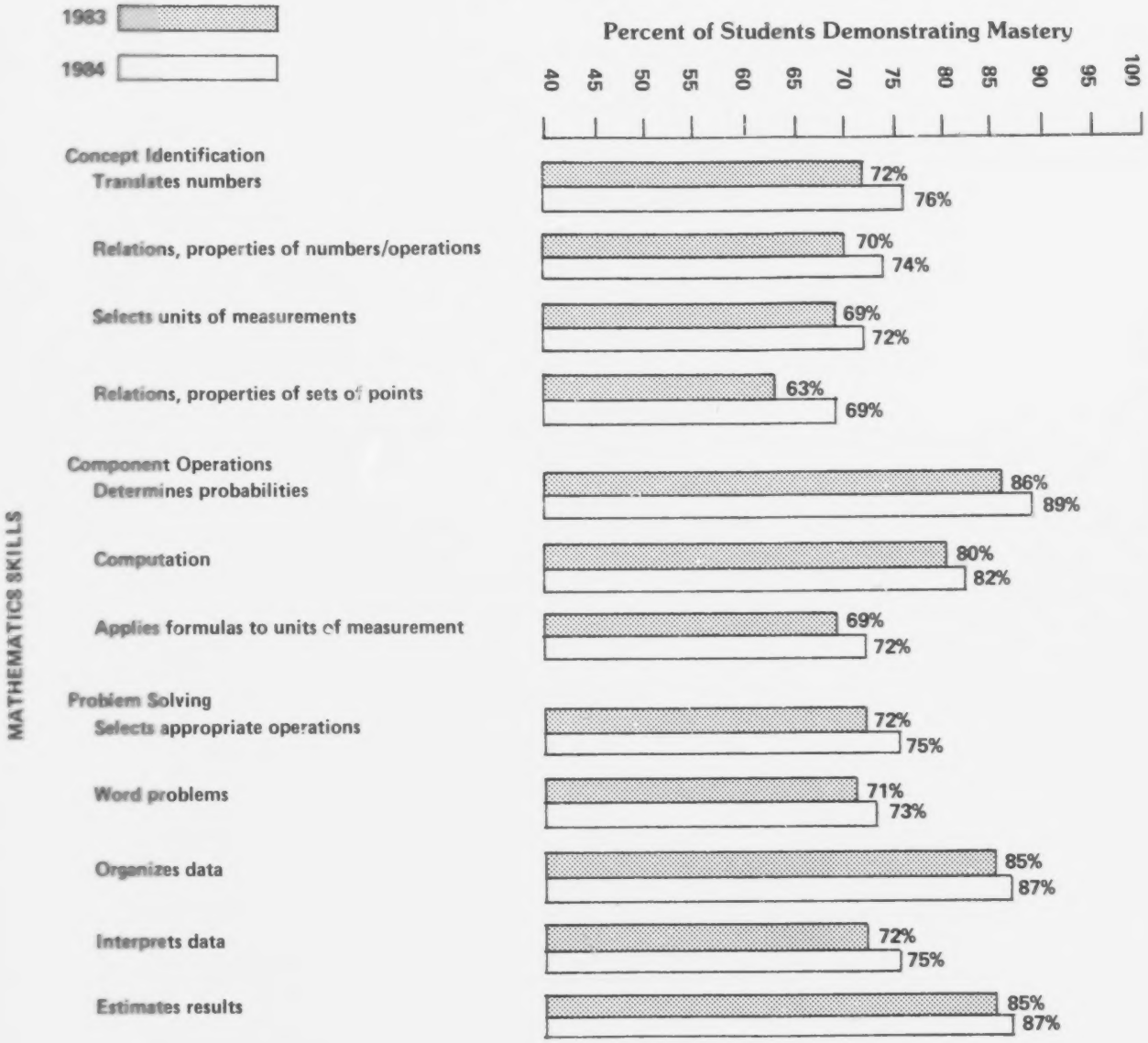
Student Achievement 1983 and 1984 Georgia Criterion-Referenced Test By Skill Area Eighth Grade Reading*



**Test results prior to 1983 are based on a different test and are not comparable. This test will be used for four years. Testing occurs in March each year.*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Standards and Assessment

Student Achievement 1983 and 1984 Georgia Criterion-Referenced Test By Skill Area Eighth Grade Mathematics*



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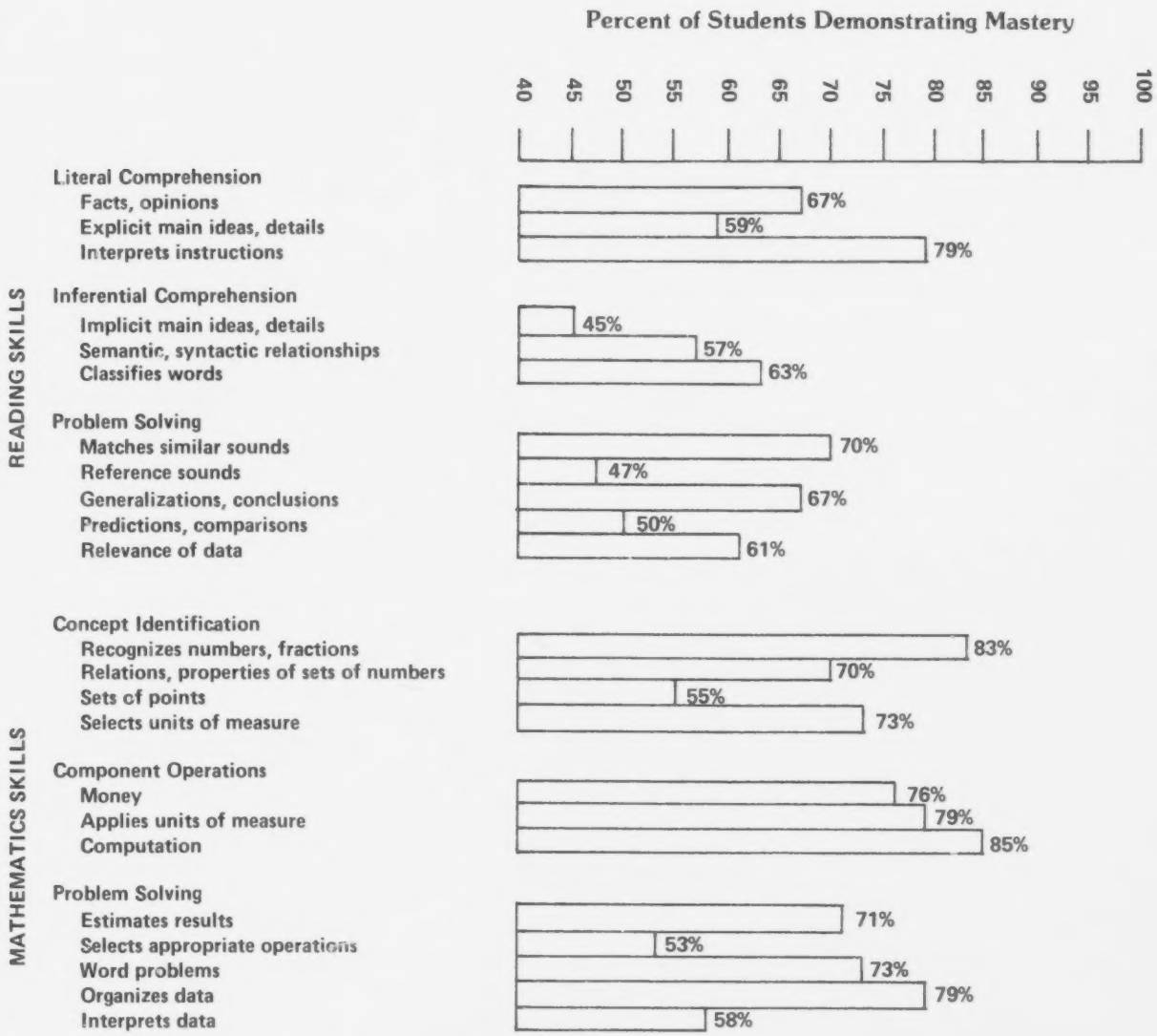
Georgia Criterion-Referenced Test By Skill Area
Fourth Grade Reading and Mathematics



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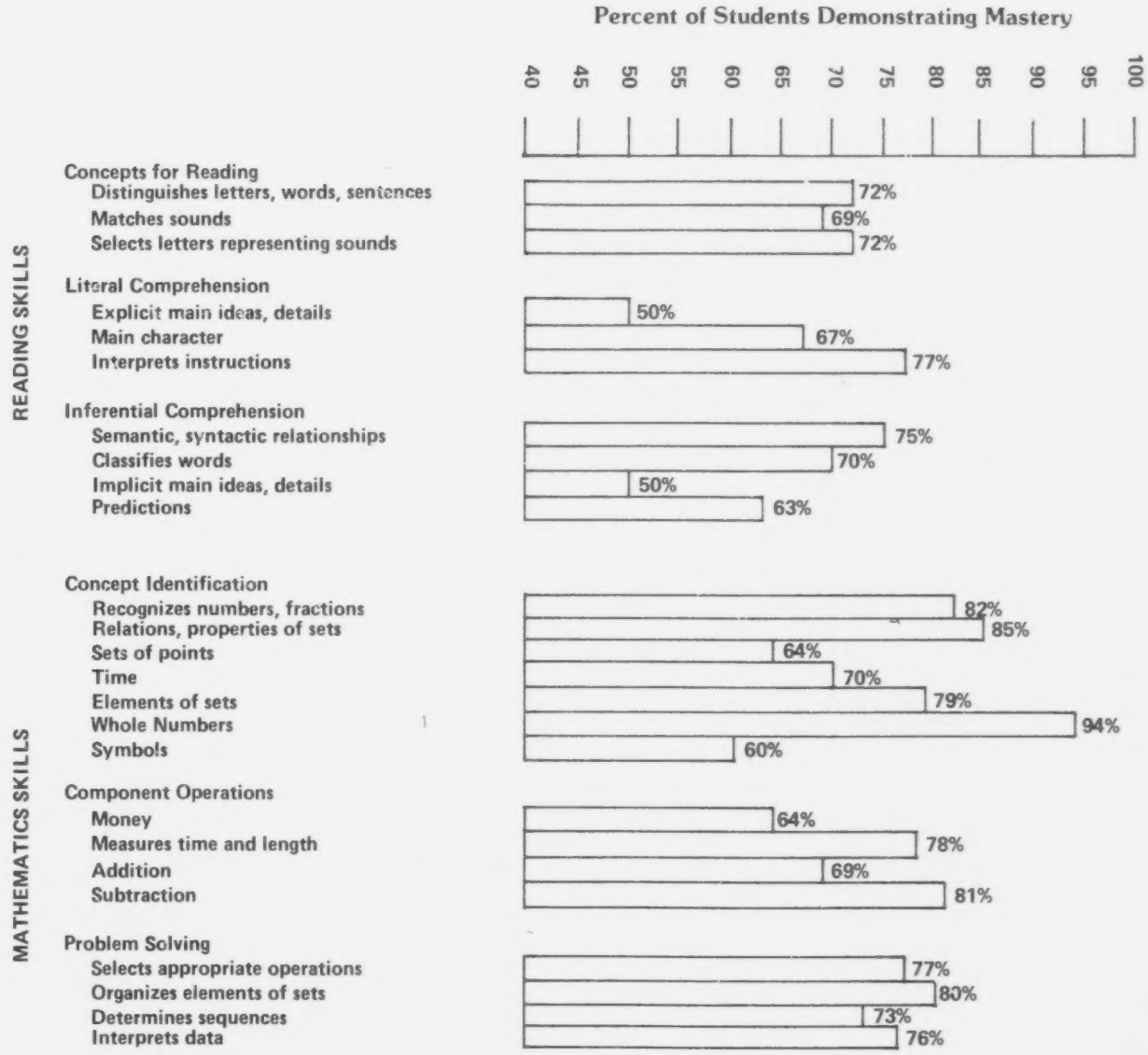
Source: Georgia Department of Education Standards and Assessment

*Student Achievement 1984**
Georgia Criterion-Referenced Test By Skill Area
First Grade Reading and Mathematics



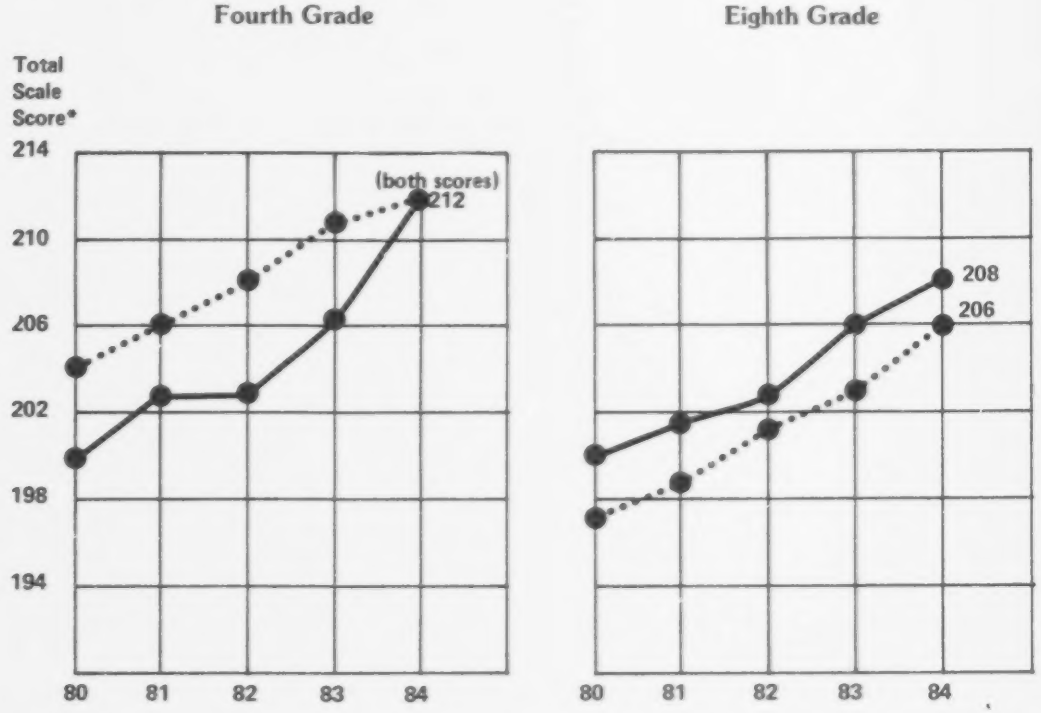
**This test was administered for the first time in the spring of 1984. It will be used for at least three years.*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Standards and Assessment

Student Achievement 1980-1984
Georgia Criterion-Referenced Test Summary
Fourth and Eighth Grades Reading and Mathematics

Criterion-referenced tests are used by teachers to measure individual students' strengths and weaknesses in basic skills and plan programs of study to meet student needs.

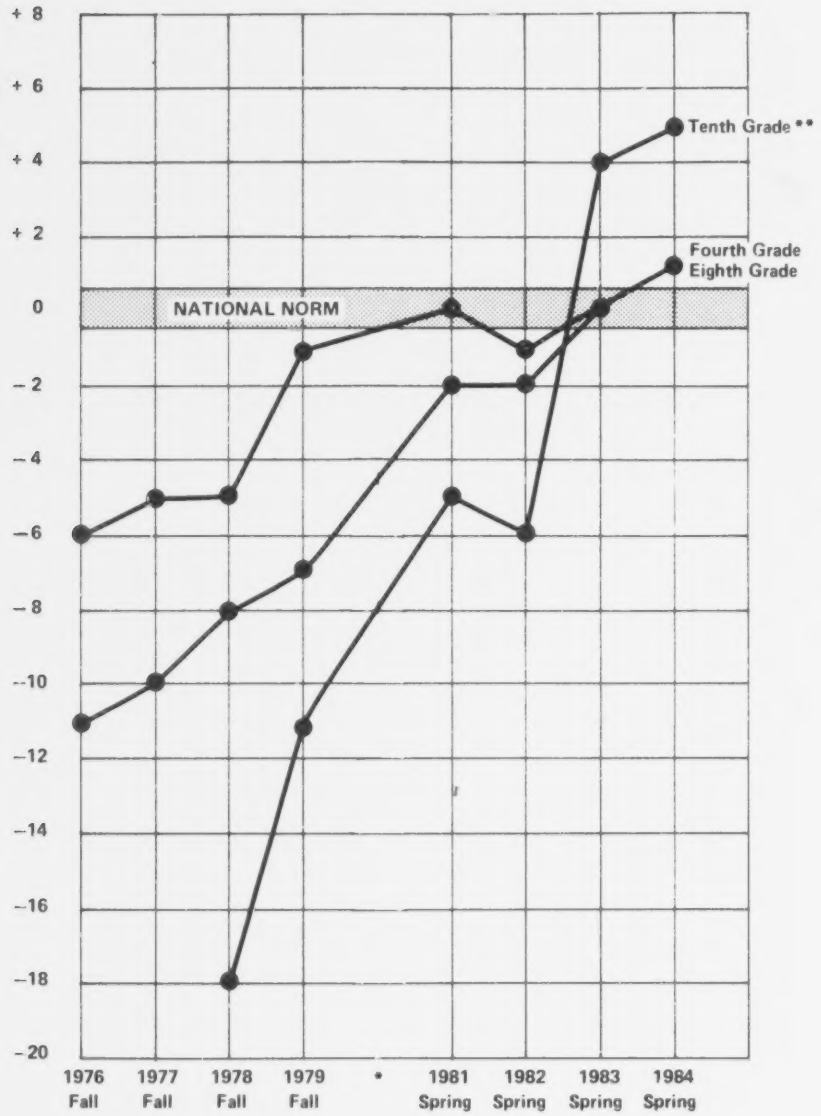
Since the tests were begun in 1980, Georgia students have improved their achievement every year.



*Performance is reported as a standard scale score; the scale score range is 100 to 300.

Source: Georgia Department of Education Standards and Assessment.

Student Achievement 1976-1984
Iowa Test of Basic Skills
Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Grades



**In 1979 the testing period was changed from fall to spring; therefore, there were no fall 1980 results.*

***Tenth grade results are sharply up from previous years, probably as a result of the strengthened graduation requirements which affected tenth graders in the fall of 1982. Many school systems have raised their standards for promoting students from grade nine to grade 10, resulting in fewer students being promoted.*

Norms are based on student composite scores on tests which measured reading, language arts and mathematics skills.

Source: Georgia Department of Education Standards and Assessment

Student Achievement 1972-1984
Scholastic Aptitude Test
High School
Verbal and Mathematics

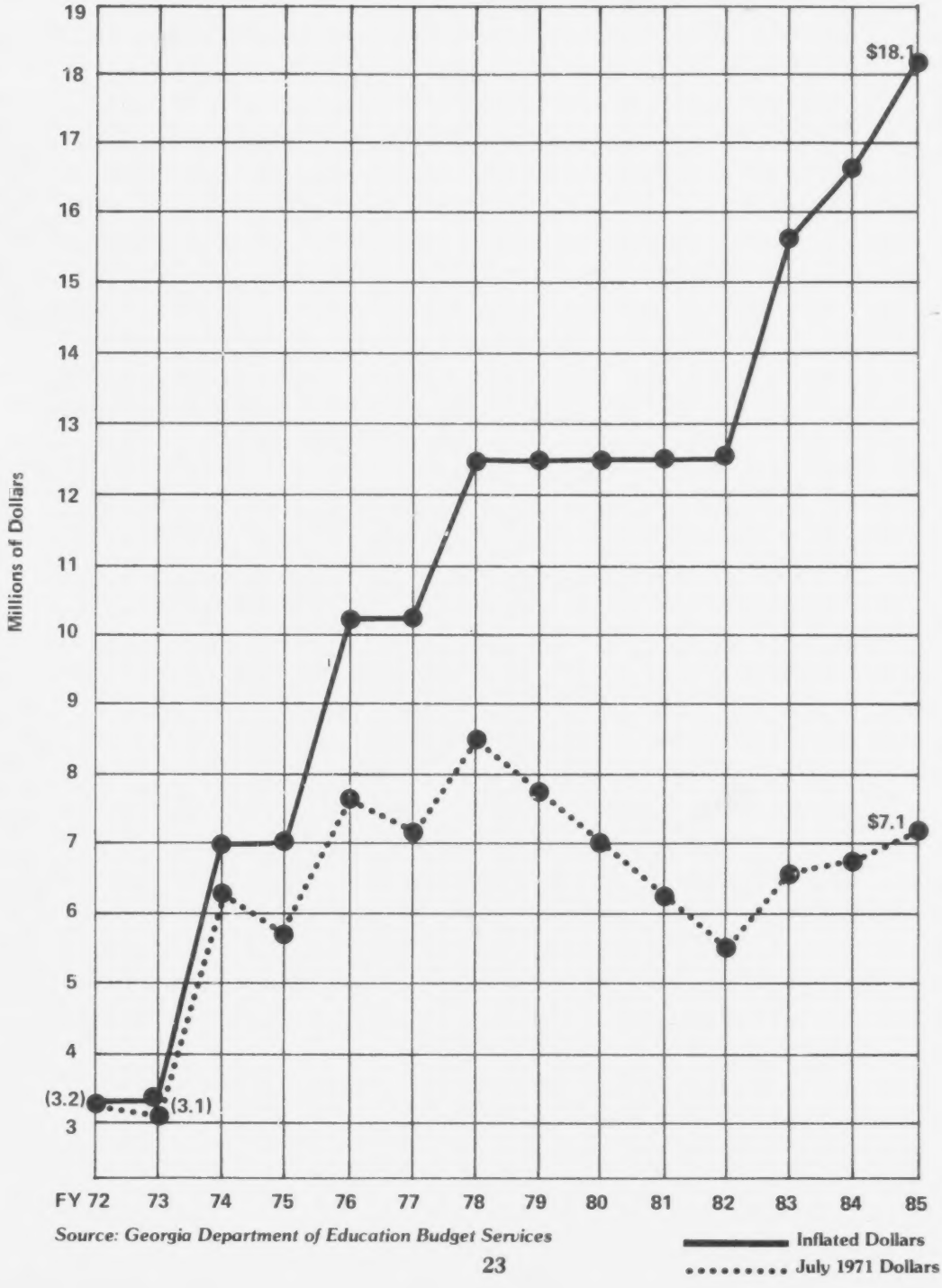
Since 1972, Georgia students have closed the gap between their performance and the national average by one fourth.

	Verbal Georgia Average Score As Percentage of National Average	**Mathematics** Georgia Average Score As Percentage of National Average
1972	89.4%	88.6%
1973	90.6%	89.8%
1974	91.2%	90.4%
1975	91.5%	90.5%
1976	91.2%	89.8%
1977	91.8%	90.9%
1978	91.8%	90.6%
1979	91.3%	90.8%
1980	91.7%	91.2%
1981	92.0%	91.4%
1982	92.5%	91.9%
1983	91.8%	91.5%
1984	92.0%	91.3%

Source: Georgia Department of Education Standards and Assessment

State Compensatory Education Budget
1972-1985
Inflated and July 1971 Dollars

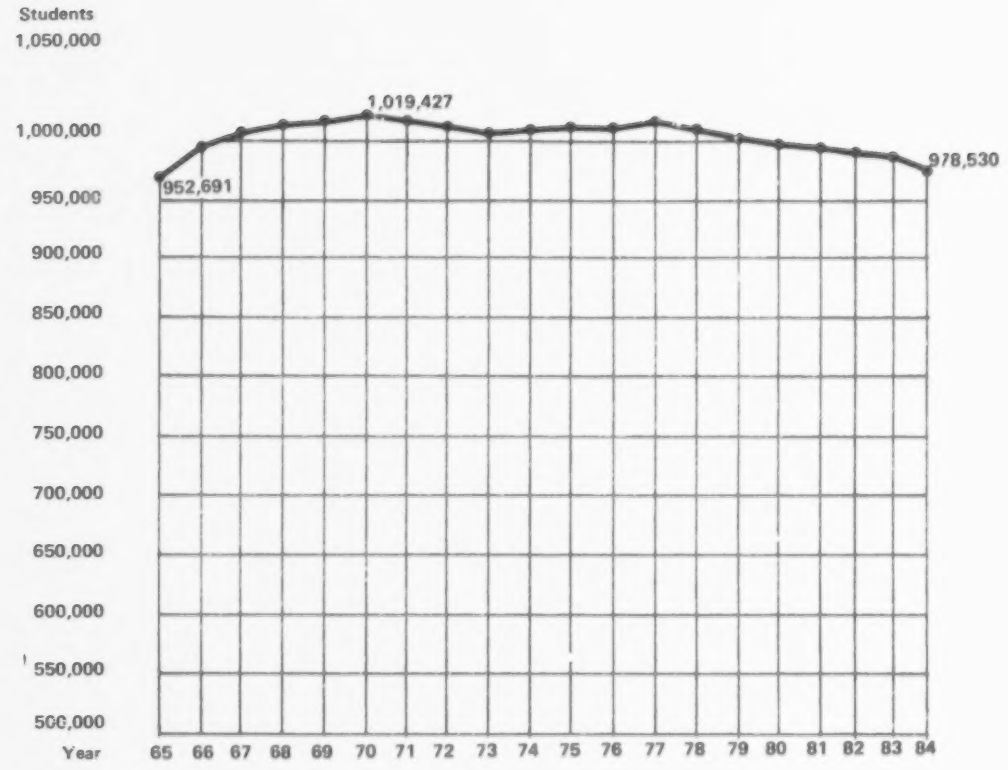
Despite increases in the amount of money appropriated, inflation has made the buying power of the FY 84 appropriation less than that of FY 76.



Source: Georgia Department of Education Budget Services

Annual Average Daily Attendance of Georgia Students 1964-65 Through 1983-84

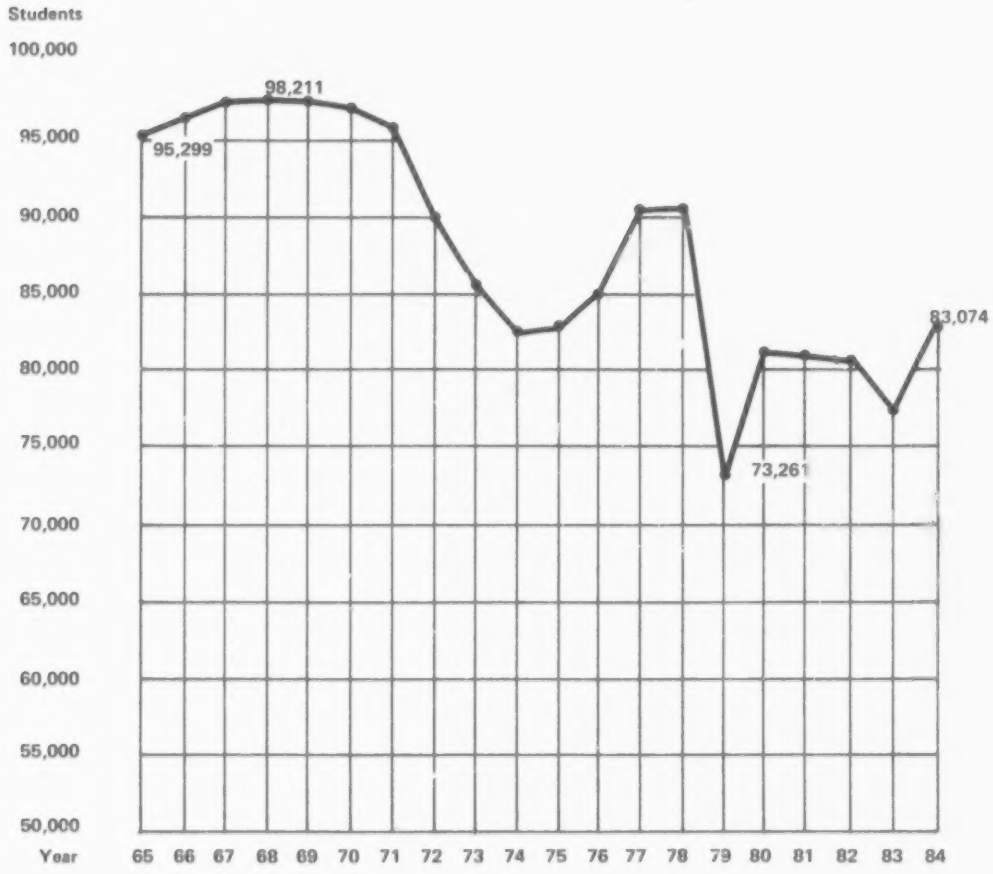
Georgia's student population has remained rather stable for the past 18 years.



Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

Annual Average Daily Attendance of Georgia Students First Grade, 1964-65 Through 1983-84

The substantial drop in first grade daily attendance in 1979 is attributed to a drop in enrollment when the birth date for first grade entry was adjusted.



Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

Average Daily Attendance And Gross Enrollment by Grade 1983-84

The school age population has remained relatively stable for the past 18 years; however, the number of students receiving special education services has grown 50 percent in that period.

Grades	Average Daily Attendance	Enrollment
Preprimary Exceptional	297	354
Kindergarten	66,279	74,731
One	83,074	91,785
Two	73,378	80,231
Three	74,715	81,148
Primary Exceptional	3,979	4,075
Four	74,754	81,092
Five	76,420	82,917
Six	72,740	79,323
Seven	84,196	92,993
Intermediate Exceptional	7,024	7,472
Total K-7	**616,856**	**676,121**
Eight	83,143	92,869
Nine	82,734	95,708
Ten	71,215	82,103
Eleven	63,114	72,451
Twelve	55,916	65,284
Secondary Exceptional	5,552	6,759
Total 8-12	**361,674**	**415,174**
Total K-12	**978,530**	**1,091,295**

Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

Annual Average Daily Attendance K-12 of Georgia Students by School System 1983-84

County Systems

Appling	3,490
Atkinson	1,317
Bacon	1,997
Baker	399
Baldwin	5,434
Banks	1,331
Barrow	4,244
Bartow	6,743
Ben Hill	1,034
Berrien	2,647
Bibb	23,204
Bleckley	1,956
Brantley	2,161
Brooks	2,708
Bryan	2,327
Bulloch	6,140
Burke	3,854
Butts	2,376
Calhoun	1,259
Camden	3,261
Candler	1,478
Carroll	8,500
Catoosa	7,051
Charlton	1,600
Chatham	27,857
Chattahoochee	299
Chattooga	2,994
Cherokee	11,181
Clarke	9,251
Clay	357
Clayton	29,251
Clinch	1,437
Cobb	51,430
Coffee	5,511
Colquitt	7,066
Columbia	8,871
Cook	2,626
Coweta	8,133
Crawford	1,416
Crisp	4,046
Dade	2,042
Dawson	1,126
Decatur	5,332
DeKalb	67,662
Dodge	3,343
Dooly	1,913
Dougherty	18,083
Douglas	11,759
Early	2,622
Echols	503
Effingham	4,178
Elbert	3,509
Emanuel	4,025
Evans	1,677
Fannin	2,588
Fayette	7,960
Floyd	8,437
Forsyth	5,793
Franklin	3,074
Fulton	33,058
Gilmer	2,000
Glascock	672
Glynn	9,075
Gordon	3,940
Grady	3,891
Greene	2,190
Gwinnett	39,125
Habersham	4,327
Hall	11,120
Hancock	1,990
Haralson	2,618
Harris	2,374
Hart	3,267
Heard	1,344
Henry	6,740
Houston	13,639
Irwin	1,552
Jackson	2,329
Jasper	1,269
Jeff Davis	2,431
Jefferson	3,427
Jenkins	1,659
Johnson	1,505
Jones	3,309
Lamar	2,028
Lanier	1,194
Laurens	4,002
Lee	2,989
Liberty	5,599
Lincoln	1,293
Long	840
Lowndes	6,196
Lumpkin	1,807
Macon	2,575
Madison	3,388
Marion	1,624
McDuffie	3,612
McIntosh	1,701
Meriwether	4,183
Miller	1,329
Mitchell	3,095
Monroe	2,411
Montgomery	1,191
Morgan	2,280
Murray	4,000
Muscogee	28,303
Newton	7,078
Oconee	2,481
Oglethorpe	1,675
Paulding	5,626
Peach	3,746
Pickens	2,119
Pierce	2,652
Pike	1,690
Polk	6,085
Pulaski	1,653
Putnam	1,826
Quitman	212

Rabun	1,754
Randolph	1,692
Richmond	28,890
Rockdale	8,257
Schley	388
Screven	2,619
Seminole	1,755
Spalding	9,274
Stephens	3,937
Stewart	1,191
Sumter	1,695
Talbot	1,039
Taliaferro	160
Tattnall	2,721
Taylor	1,566
Telfair	2,299
Terrell	1,967
Thomas	3,933
Tift	6,650
Toombs	2,169
Towns	747
Treutlen	1,286
Troup	3,663
Turner	2,084
Twiggs	1,451
Union	1,639
Upson	3,048
Walker	9,056
Walton	5,479
Ware	3,596
Warren	1,093
Washington	3,242
Wayne	4,107
Webster	265
Wheeler	1,059
White	1,703
Whitfield	8,867
Wilcox	1,292
Wilkes	1,976
Wilkinson	2,034
Worth	3,567

City Systems

Americus	3,537
Atlanta	62,523
Bremen	1,106
Buford	1,322
Calhoun	1,937
Carrollton	2,756
Cartersville	1,920
Chickamauga	1,022
Commerce	1,127
Dalton	3,685
Decatur	2,304
Dublin	3,286
Fitzgerald	2,165
Gainesville	2,735
Hogansville	887
Jefferson	1,380
LaGrange	4,545
Marietta	4,045
Pelham	1,676
Rome	4,404
Social Circle	903
Thomaston	1,579
Thomasville	3,293
Trion	955
Valdosta	6,626
Vidalia	2,430
Waycross	3,297
West Point	678

Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

Georgia's Multisystem High Schools

Multisystem high schools provide students in small, rural counties the opportunity to attend public schools with a wide range of college preparatory and vocational education courses. The new school facilities enable the school systems to provide excellent cafeteria facilities and libraries. For example, Tri-County High School's combination library and media center houses 15,000 books.

Participating Systems	ADM* Grades 8-12 1983-84	Date of Opening
Ben Hill Fitzgerald	1,036	Fall 1967
Muscogee Chattahoochee	10,858	Fall 1974
Marion Schley Webster	1,024	Fall 1975
Randolph Clay	744	Fall 1980
Stewart Quitman	604	Fall 1981
Mitchell Baker	1,088	Fall 1981
Greene Taliaferro	810	Fall 1982
West Point Troup	1,601	Fall 1986

**Average Daily Membership*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

CESA Districts*

**Georgia Cooperative Educational Service Agencies*

Of the 187 school systems, 169 participate in CESAs and receive services from them. Almost 70 percent of Georgia public school students attend school systems served by the 16 CESAs.

1. **Central Savannah River Area CESA**
   Thomson/McDuffie County
   Serves: Burke, Columbia, Emanuel, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren and Wilkes Counties

2. **Chattahoochee Flint CESA**
   Americus/Sumter County
   Serves: Americus City and Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Harris, Macon, Marion, Quitman, Randolph, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor and Webster Counties

3. **Coastal Plains CESA**
   Valdosta/Lowndes County
   Serves: Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift and Turner Counties and Fitzgerald and Valdosta Cities
   Operates the Comprehensive Psychoeducational Services of South Georgia (CPES) in Valdosta

4. **First District CESA**
   Statesboro/Bulloch County
   Serves: Appling, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Candler, Effingham, Evans, Jeff Davis, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall, Toombs and Wayne Counties and Vidalia City
   Operates Child Development Centers in Statesboro, Collins, Baxley and Jesup

5. **Griffin CESA**
   Griffin/Spalding County
   Serves: Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding and Upson Counties and Thomaston City

6. **Heart of Georgia School Systems CESA**
   Eastman/Dodge County
   Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler and Wilcox Counties and Dublin City

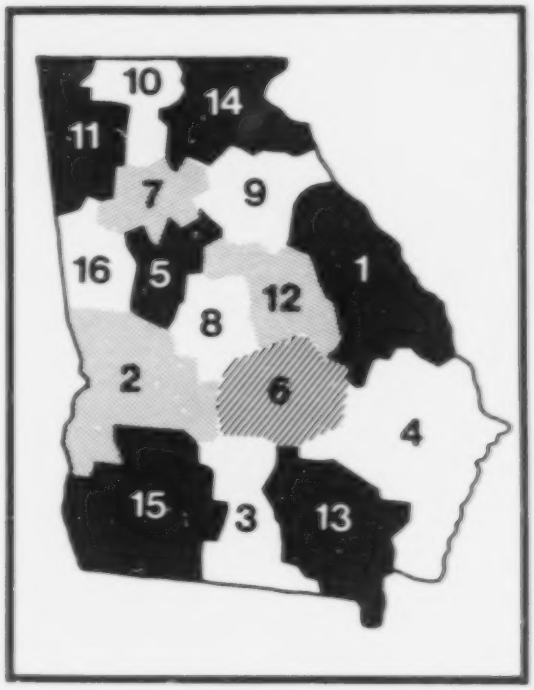
7. **Metro CESA**
   Atlanta/Fulton County
   Serves: Buford, Decatur and Marietta Cities and Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas and Fulton Counties

8. **Middle Georgia CESA**
   Fort Valley/Peach County
   Serves: Crawford, Jones, Monroe, Peach and Twiggs Counties

9. **Northeast Georgia CESA**
   Winterville/Clarke County
   Serves: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton Counties and Commerce, Jefferson and Social Circle Cities

10. **North Georgia CESA**
    Ellijay/Gilmer County
    Serves: Cherokee, Fannin, Gilmer, Murray, Pickens and Whitfield Counties and Dalton City

Source: Georgia Department of Education Regional Education Services



11. **Northwest Georgia CESA**
    Cedartown/Polk County
    Serves: Bartow, Chattooga, Dade, Haralson and Paulding Counties and Bremen, Calhoun, Cartersville, Chickamauga, Rome and Trion Cities
    Operates the Evaluation and Service Center in Rome

12. **Oconee CESA**
    Sandersville/Washington County
    Serves: Baldwin, Hancock, Jasper, Johnson, Putnam, Washington and Wilkinson Counties

13. **Okefenokee CESA**
    Waycross/Ware County
    Serves: Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Pierce and Ware Counties
    Operates Harrell Child Development Center in Waycross

14. **Pioneer CESA**
    Cleveland/White County
    Serves: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties and Gainesville City
    Operates Alpine Center in Gainesville

15. **Southwest Georgia CESA**
    Leary/Calhoun County
    Serves: Baker, Calhoun, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas and Worth Counties and Pelham and Thomasville Cities

16. **West Georgia CESA**
    LaGrange/Troup County
    Serves: Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether and Troup Counties and Carrollton, Hogansville, LaGrange and West Point Cities
    Operates West Georgia Center—GLRS

Areas of CESA Service School Year 1983-84

	Central Savannah River Area	Chattahoochee-Flint	Coastal Plains	First District	Griffin	Heart of Georgia	Metro CESA	Middle Georgia	North Georgia	Northeast Georgia	Northwest Georgia	Oconee	Okefenokee	Pioneer	Southwest Georgia	West Georgia
Science	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●		●	●		
Mathematics	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●		●	●
Language Arts/Reading	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Health and Physical Education											●					
Early Childhood		●	●	●				●		●			●		●	●
Art			●		●											
Vocational and Career Education	●				●				●	●	●		●	●		●
Music														●		●
Social Science		●	●			●				●		●	●			
Project Writer		●			●	●			●	●	●		●			●
Federal Project Coordination					●	●			●		●		●		●	●
Records Management	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Teacher Assessment	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Competency-based Education	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Computer Literacy Training	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Computer Management Instruction	●		●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Library Media	●								●		●	●				
Special Education Coordination	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●		●		●
Staff Development Beginning Teacher	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Generalist	●				●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	
Special Education Classes			●	●	●			●	●	●						
Psychoeducational Center			●	●							●		●	●		
GLRS/Child Serve			●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●			●
Pupil Personnel		●		●	●	●		●			●		●			●
Cooperative Purchasing				●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
A/V Equipment Repairs	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Business Machine Repairs	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Printing				●		●	●	●	●	●		●		●		

Source: Georgia Department of Education Regional Education Services

*Pupil Transportation**
1982-83

Georgia's safety record is among the top five in the nation. Georgia's cost per pupil for transportation is the third lowest among the states.

Vehicles	**Total**
County-owned buses	7,364
Privately-owned buses	333
Jointly-owned buses	26
Total	**7,723**
Annual Mileage Operated	
County-owned buses	77,226,480
Privately-owned buses	4,087,980
Jointly-owned buses	254,520
Total	**81,568,980**
Pupils Transported	
Within 1½ miles	84,183
More than 1½ miles	700,005
Total	**784,188**

**State funded operations only*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Pupil Transportation Section

Selected Characteristics of Boards of Education and Superintendents 1983-84

How Boards Are Selected	
Elected by voters	131
Appointed by grand juries	39
Appointed by city councils	10
Appointed by special method	7
Total	**187**
How Board Members Are Selected	
Elected by voters	764
Appointed by grand juries	224
Appointed by city councils	67
Appointed by special method	62
Total	**1,117**
How Superintendents Are Selected	
Elected by registered voters	116
Appointed by boards of education	71
Total	**187**
Certificates Held by Superintendents (1982-83)*	
Probationary/Accelerated in Field, Fifth Year	1
Probationary/Accelerated in Field, Sixth Year	1
Administration, Fifth Year	8
Administration, Sixth Year	7
Administration and Supervision, Fifth Year	63
Administration and Supervision, Sixth Year	77
Doctorate	30
Total	**187**

**Certificate effective as of June 1983*

Source: Georgia Department of Education Statistical Services

Certified Tax Digest By School System
School Year 1983-84

County Name	1983 Levy Mills M&O	1983 Tax Digest For M&O	1983 Levy Mills Bonds	1983 Tax Digest For Bonds
Appling	9.18	430,326,365	0.25	435,524,420
Atkinson	15.24	47,720,559	0.00	49,473,401
Bacon	8.81	79,404,836	0.00	82,656,069
Baker	7.31	74,012,702	0.00	75,056,902
Baldwin	14.70	199,858,727	0.20	209,593,775
Banks	8.27	81,556,624	0.00	84,405,492
Barrow	13.40	168,559,107	1.20	175,977,837
Bartow	13.40	389,121,879	2.25	400,683,481
Ben Hill	6.57	68,699,865	0.00	75,744,102
Berrien	12.55	110,904,598	0.00	115,192,872
Bibb	20.25	973,141,432	0.80	1,137,896,576
Bleckley	13.33	63,828,538	0.00	67,501,667
Brantley	9.00	83,722,978	0.28	86,764,870
Brooks	8.80	158,250,696	0.00	162,201,416
Bryan	10.75	75,322,746	1.25	78,758,834
Bulloch	6.45	300,123,536	0.22	311,070,583
Burke	5.00	639,804,300	0.08	645,029,209
Butts	15.35	80,688,170	0.62	84,468,029
Calhoun	7.00	83,079,746	0.40	84,591,662
Camden	11.20	190,704,246	0.30	199,115,331
Candler	8.81	65,389,323	0.21	67,849,863
Carroll	18.00	202,412,284	2.00	218,694,164
Catoosa	12.45	234,379,919	1.13	248,431,458
Charlton	13.06	89,511,329	2.33	91,978,075
Chatham	16.73	1,713,448,133	0.28	1,771,732,025
Chattahoochee	8.85	12,930,752	1.43	13,503,550
Chattooga	11.70	102,651,633	1.00	109,901,959
Cherokee	16.70	435,835,049	0.87	457,675,999
Clarke	18.60	653,836,080	0.43	672,954,640
Clay	5.58	31,268,267	0.00	32,387,698
Clayton[1]	17.20	1,779,146,699	2.70	1,891,047,532
Clinch	13.10	72,016,660	1.43	73,760,577
Cobb	14.10	3,121,048,907	1.90	3,320,237,567
Coffee	12.69	210,605,398	2.43	219,082,990
Colquitt	5.40	294,539,528	0.00	305,494,755
Columbia	14.90	342,154,493	1.30	358,542,196
Cook	14.57	104,756,311	0.67	108,856,306
Coweta	16.25	408,803,300	0.00	423,012,700
Crawford	14.15	55,867,743	2.25	58,476,260
Crisp	11.50	175,838,224	0.37	180,816,460
Dade	14.41	71,098,364	0.20	75,242,696
Dawson	12.52	75,699,216	0.00	77,908,379
Decatur	9.10	261,784,920	0.74	269,356,929
DeKalb	21.93	4,048,836,073	1.40	4,880,880,191
Dodge	18.00	82,884,782	0.00	88,667,962
Dooly	8.63	128,102,748	0.00	131,615,039
Dougherty	14.10	808,593,037	0.20	837,179,467
Douglas	16.27	421,637,143	2.39	443,131,324
Early	6.27	209,207,052	0.44	212,736,180
Echols	9.066	41,300,646	.886	42,013,217

[1]*1983 Temporary Collection*

County Name	1983 Levy Mills M&O	1983 Tax Digest For M&O	1983 Levy Mills Bonds	1983 Tax Digest For Bonds
Effingham	13.42	156,373,056	0.26	163,263,636
Elbert	12.92	143,233,037	0.21	149,682,762
Emanuel	11.32	163,383,450	0.94	169,991,732
Evans	7.28	65,309,903	0.00	67,889,822
Fannin	12.19	92,619,202	0.00	98,716,848
Fayette	14.95	372,345,345	2.23	387,579,405
Floyd	17.75	412,583,924	2.15	432,736,646
Forsyth	19.50	320,051,539	2.38	331,110,624
Franklin	12.76	99,254,582	0.25	104,826,971
Fulton	16.50	3,207,558,648	1.25	3,285,967,658
Gilmer	12.10	84,119,032	0.00	87,950,282
Glascock	4.81	22,906,954	0.00	23,655,519
Glynn	13.50	772,658,414	0.40	772,658,414
Gordon	18.21	132,220,838	1.70	142,257,680
Grady	10.50	171,352,296	0.22	177,781,512
Greene	11.48	97,899,187	0.23	101,789,306
Gwinnett	13.05	2,269,409,033	1.70	2,368,597,523
Habersham	7.47	163,839,854	0.56	171,592,362
Hall	12.80	547,657,576	0.50	590,970,247
Hancock	6.77	94,864,069	2.41	96,736,958
Haralson	15.25	89,806,799	0.81	95,775,653
Harris	10.75	149,646,257	0.28	154,750,956
Hart	12.31	140,369,954	0.63	147,301,019
Heard	9.12	188,792,117	0.00	190,801,010
Henry	12.85	325,310,982	4.85	356,222,708
Houston[2]	14.98	540,208,802	0.18	564,778,622
Irwin	9.25	88,453,755	0.00	91,461,013
Jackson	15.93	138,155,829	0.69	144,278,976
Jasper	9.30	76,463,761	0.50	79,186,248
Jeff Davis	7.11	124,209,875	0.24	128,348,542
Jefferson	8.60	131,467,398	0.20	136,284,545
Jenkins	8.45	69,618,818	0.00	72,440,127
Johnson	12.75	48,207,625	0.00	50,990,756
Jones	8.00	128,327,408	0.00	134,521,018
Lamar	14.72	97,153,606	0.76	101,187,707
Lanier	10.73	34,971,226	0.74	36,667,384
Laurens	14.88	193,345,746	0.43	200,289,304
Lee	10.40	134,183,355	0.80	138,001,017
Liberty	7.50	172,201,964	0.40	177,462,942
Lincoln	12.32	50,034,573	0.48	52,401,453
Long	8.39	53,394,872	0.00	54,725,054
Lowndes	17.54	201,531,068	0.80	230,811,063
Lumpkin	10.50	103,076,957	0.18	106,738,722
Macon	9.20	201,243,980	0.00	205,624,926
Madison	12.25	129,140,573	0.00	135,771,645
Marion	12.50	50,570,852	0.00	52,101,908
McDuffie	8.34	120,298,147	0.45	126,357,775
McIntosh	15.18	60,948,177	1.54	63,621,893
Meriwether	12.05	141,816,220	0.00	148,137,562
Miller	9.31	92,876,195	0.00	95,191,483
Mitchell	4.85	156,680,232	0.00	161,347,574
Monroe	5.17	388,570,252	0.97	401,148,590
Montgomery	5.85	59,877,023	0.00	61,857,624
Morgan	9.96	117,514,611	0.00	121,179,099
Murray	12.81	137,072,821	0.40	143,980,304
Muscogee	20.59	963,105,804	0.97	1,120,219,528
Newton	14.48	247,139,603	0.90	270,404,778
Oconee	10.95	115,873,996	0.00	121,181,294
Oglethorpe	10.00	81,782,079	0.40	84,893,008
Paulding	16.83	168,273,766	0.36	178,588,890

[2]*1982 Tax Digest Data*

County Name	1983 Levy Mills M&O	1983 Tax Digest For M&O	1983 Levy Mills Bonds	1983 Tax Digest For Bonds
Peach	09.60	133,577,222	0.40	140,003,788
Pickens	15.00	112,415,495	0.00	117,084,672
Pierce	12.05	103,349,492	0.00	107,539,291
Pike	12.01	66,390,341	0.00	69,685,275
Polk	14.54	193,896,360	0.40	205,656,522
Pulaski	10.70	72,888,602	0.29	76,339,486
Putnam	9.80	172,494,447	1.52	176,094,065
Quitman	13.95	16,597,830	0.00	17,112,669
Rabun	5.10	155,354,690	0.90	159,125,568
Randolph	7.30	67,738,301	0.00	70,314,484
Richmond	17.46	1,165,374,492	1.15	1,319,456,202
Rockdale	18.77	392,869,891	0.78	408,579,996
Schley	8.67	31,084,879	0.00	32,308,804
Screven	12.95	165,323,976	0.00	169,553,774
Seminole	13.44	89,304,372	0.90	92,572,752
Spalding	13.89	342,238,221	0.35	357,769,871
Stephens	12.96	161,282,741	0.56	168,613,345
Stewart	8.00	64,116,646	0.13	65,771,455
Sumter	6.58	167,961,322	0.00	171,873,561
Talbot	09.36	49,488,821	0.00	51,521,139
Taliaferro	5.60	31,398,104	0.00	32,164,636
Tattnall	09.25	129,803,217	0.00	134,067,616
Taylor	09.45	62,814,562	1.25	65,500,244
Telfair	12.77	89,167,827	0.25	93,257,623
Terrell	08.85	94,628,774	0.27	97,690,386
Thomas	12.60	163,440,838	0.00	169,161,023
Tift	7.17	298,957,004	0.00	308,367,495
Toombs	14.12	67,393,124	0.00	70,838,870
Towns	3.00	54,185,667	0.00	56,404,401
Treutlen	9.33	34,491,785	0.00	36,083,553
Troup	13.80	135,678,336	0.00	143,092,901
Turner	8.50	89,315,168	0.00	92,278,820
Twiggs	12.00	82,756,919	0.00	91,083,866
Union	7.87	90,748,327	0.38	94,214,484
Upson	15.90	92,278,560	3.50	98,005,443
Walker	13.50	319,749,326	0.00	335,994,337
Walton	10.90	208,503,165	0.85	217,602,662
Ware	11.00	158,283,646	0.00	164,770,454
Warren	8.03	67,439,588	0.00	69,454,816
Washington	11.14	182,033,995	0.88	187,867,164
Wayne	8.25	246,062,634	0.00	263,686,532
Webster	8.15	37,574,683	0.00	38,317,177
Wheeler	10.34	48,305,146	0.00	50,011,339
White	11.38	114,845,412	0.21	118,816,397
Whitfield	17.60	297,435,485	0.42	313,927,632
Wilcox	12.00	47,750,950	0.22	50,020,224
Wilkes	7.95	124,944,461	0.00	129,036,706
Wilkinson	15.25	92,996,119	0.25	96,400,141
Worth	7.94	181,803,286	0.53	187,269,685

Cities with Independent School Systems

City Name	1983 Levy Mills M&O	1983 Tax Digest For M&O	1983 Levy Mills Bonds	1983 Tax Digest For Bonds
Americus	6.18	143,946,225	0.18	143,946,225
Atlanta[3]	26.00	4,662,181,343	2.50	4,974,453,277
Bremen	7.033	86,490,707	0.57	86,490,707
Buford	17.69	57,150,973	2.31	57,150,973
Calhoun	12.00	114,321,094	NA	114,321,094
Carrollton	19.00	122,446,205	2.25	122,446,205
Cartersville	0.00†	132,015,208	NA	132,015,208
Chickamauga	8.48	12,837,895	1.41	17,197,395
Commerce	6.00	31,261,037	NA	31,261,037
Dalton	5.25	1,083,072,736	.80	1,083,072,736
Decatur	19.00	160,839,426	NA	166,719,426
Dublin	NA	146,442,423	NA	151,290,205
Fitzgerald	12.34	52,519,575	0.00	52,519,575
Gainesville	4.27	605,834,863	NA	605,834,863
Hogansville	0.00†	20,591,866	NA	20,591,866
Jefferson	8.50	20,297,763	1.31	20,297,763
LaGrange	0.00†	219,232,673	0.00	219,232,673
Marietta	5.80	464,247,103	1.13	464,247,103
Pelham	NA	24,977,713	NA	24,977,713
Rome	13.33	291,011,373	1.06	291,011,373
Social Circle	11.69	14,990,529	0.00	15,777,212
Thomaston	0.00	117,694,890	0.00	117,694,890
Thomasville	NA	153,360,282	NA	153,360,282
Trion	5.50	35,463,155	0.00	36,207,676
Valdosta	10.20	290,528,077	NA	324,262,687
Vidalia	8.92	85,593,563	0.00	85,593,563
Waycross	NA	127,348,802	NA	127,348,802
West Point	NA	33,196,803	NA	33,709,070

State Total

[3]*Fulton County only*

†*Local funds appropriated by city government.*

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